

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, January 25, 2010

Members present : Anne Little, Carolyn Helfrich, Laura Shepherd, Paula Chow, Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Diane Jones (R Board), Nancy Segarra (Public Works),

Meeting called to order at 8 am

Nancy Segarra moved that we approve the minutes from 11/16/09, the motion passed

John Walsh made a presentation about the role of Building and Development regarding trash on private property.

Mr. James Lawrence entered the meeting room and disrupted the meeting by passing out materials to those present while Mr Walsh was giving his presentation. He was asked to stop by the chair but refused. Officer Jim Kuebler was present at the meeting and instructed Mr. Lawrence to sit down and stop disrupting the meeting. Mr. Lawrence complied.

Officer Kuebler gave his presentation on community policing and enforcement of litter laws. We discussed how our commission could work together with both Building Development and the Police

Tree Committee Update

1. Total tree plantings for the year for Tree City USA report 396 Trees planted
2. Tree planting specs being researched –we will discuss next meeting of Green Committee
3. Under consideration - Should we join ISA? being researched by Dave King, Joni Wilson, David Dorsey
4. Discussed removal of burlap and basket on tree planting – consensus was that all materials should be removed
5. CSX – Trees for Tracks ceremony postponed until March
6. Leadership Fredericksburg – partnership continues
7. Pruning workshop for City staff March 2nd
8. Discussed tree selection for Riverfront Park – Dave King coordinating with Park Dept
9. Discussed Washington Mall planting design and selection of Arbor Day tree

Clean Committee Update

1. Christmas Parade a success. Cleanup by City crews finished by 9 pm saving cost of overtime and resulting in a clean downtown for shopping on the next day
2. Poster Campaign - The posters still need to be hung. Committee will work out details with merchants or the Library. Plan is to have this completed in January.
3. Cigarette Butt Litter campaign The goal is to work with the downtown businesses to embrace a cigarette butt receptacle, preferably one look for all the businesses/restaurants.
4. Increase recycling with education campaign to neighborhoods. Committee needs to ensure enough resources in place with Public Works

Next Meetings/Events

4/3/10 – CSX / RR Avenue planting - ribbon cutting

4/16/10 Garden Club Arbor Day Event – Kenmore

April – Tree Planting events 4/10; 4/17; 4/24

4/30/10 – 5/1/10 Arbor Day Events – Tree planting

Paula Chow mad a motion for adjournment and we adjourned